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Arts College for Women at Salem

* 3 *Q.*—SRI T. P. SRINIVASAVARADAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether any representation has been received from any public body in Salem to start a separate Arts College for Women; and

(*b*) if so, the action taken or proposed to be taken thereon?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM: (*a*) Yes, Sir, from the Salem District Board Advisory Committee.

(*b*) Government did not accept the proposal.

SRI T. P. SRINIVASAVARADAN : May I know whether the present Municipal College is a co-educational institution?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : Yes, it is.

SRI T. P. SRINIVASAVARADAN : May I know the number of girl students in that college?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : Sir, that is completely outside the scope of the main question.

Surplus income secondary schools

* 4 *Q.*—SRI G. KRISHNAMOORTHY : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(*a*) the number of surplus income secondary schools in the State; and

(*b*) the rules in force for the utilization of such surplus?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : (*a*) The particulars asked for by the hon. Member are not readily available. The Government consider that the time and labour involved in gathering the particulars will not be commensurate with the object in view.

(*b*) Under rule 32 (iii) of the Grant-in-aid Code, managements of schools can utilize the surplus funds for effecting improvements to the schools, with the approval of the Director of Public Instruction.

SRI G. KRISHNAMOORTHY : May I know whether there are any proposals to lay down any specific rules as to how much of this excess amount could be used and how that should be used?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : Not to my knowledge.

SRI G. KRISHNAMOORTHY : Inasmuch as this surplus can be due only to overcrowding admissions or the levy of high rates of fees, will the Government consider the desirability of regulating these things?